

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and then I will tell you what we are going to do?

CLERK: I have what I call FA88 on page 1562, and I think you want to offer AM1612. (See page 2186 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right, and I am going to explain...

SPEAKER BAACK: No objection, so ordered. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I have a number of amendments that I filed in the Journal, and between the time that I filed them and today, I had the bill drafter draft these amendments so that they are properly drawn and keyed to the amendment which now represents the bill. So each amendment that I will make a substitution for has already been filed. That that I will offer as a substitute is a more proper drafting of that amendment. I shared this with Senator Lindsay so there is no surprise here to Senator Lindsay. There is no surprise to anybody on the floor, because before you can be surprised, you have to be conscious and interested. But at any rate, for whoever might be listening and for clarify of the record, the amendment that I am substituting is numbered AM1612, and it would, if you are going to follow, it will amend page 1 of the amendments, they are called the E & R amendments to LB 110, and they have become the bill. So I would, on page 1 of AM5473, offer this change. In line 17, starting with "or" I would strike everything through "device" in line 18, and I would insert "of any instrument or device or the administering of any medicine, drug, or other substance." You will find that amendment on page 2186. So, if we strike that language, it would then read, "Abortion shall mean the use" and then this language, "of any instrument or device or the administering of any medicine, drug, or other substance." I will tell you why I am doing that. The way the amendment is drafted now, it could create some confusion as to exactly what is intended here. I think there is a difference between prescription of an instrument. I don't believe an instrument is prescribed or obtained by way of prescription. So what this amendment, basically, would do is to clarify the language so that instead of saying in this part of the definition, "Abortion shall mean the use or prescription of any instrument..." and so forth, it says, "Abortion shall mean the use of any instrument or device or the administering of any medicine, drug, or other substance."